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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Discussions of T-KH Photographic Quality
and Possible Improvements

1. Following up on the visit of Charlie Murphy and [redacted] to NPIC last week, I would suggest for your consideration the idea of holding a small operations-research type of seminar here at NPIC for the purpose of examining the quality of T-KH photography and considering ways and means of improving it. It could be mutually beneficial to operations, exploitation and contractor-consultant types to consider trade-off areas (i.e., scale vs resolution) and determine where any possibilities exist for intelligence gains.

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2. A seminar of this type should not be large, but it would seem most useful if people like Charlie Murphy, Jim Plummer and/or [redacted] could join with others like [redacted] DPD representatives and NPIC representatives for at least one full day of discussions, review of experiences and summarizing of recommendations.

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3. If this suggestion appears to have merit, NPIC would be glad to provide the arena and support for its execution. I believe that you could choose the timing to best agree with your calendar dates for least operational activity and demand. You might also wish to consider who else could contribute to seminar discussions. As an example, would Amrom Katz of RAND be useful? As contact point in further communications with you on this subject I would name [redacted] NPIC Operations Officer.

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